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GEORGE E. TEMPLE SURPRISED BY HIS MANY FRIENDS

WORK OF CONSCIENTIOUS MEN

Many Presents Given to the Deputy Grand Master of Missouri by His Friends—Mr. Temple's Address to His Brethren.

Deputy Grand Master George E. Temple, G. U. O. of O. F., of St. Louis, Mo., was tendered a reception at Odd Fellows' hall recently by Past Grand Master's Council No. 49 and St Louis Patriarchy No. 50.

At 10 o'clock, by request of J. D. Buchanan a uniform escort, made up from Patriarchies No. 50 and No. 134, under the command of Ex-Capt. W. L. Cox, called at the residence of Mr. Temple and escorted him to the hall. Grand Master J. D. Buchanan, of Council No. 49, called the great host of Odd Fellows to order while the Odd Fellows' quartet sang "Bless Be the Tie," after which the following presents were presented to Mr. Temple: A rosewood Morris chair, in behalf of the Past Grand Masters' Council No. 49, by J. D. Buchanan; a solid leather suit case in behalf of Patriarchy No. 50: a gold watch by the following named gentlemen: Jeffry Porter, George Gray, John Robinson, Benjamin Hamilton, Joseph May, August Turner, Jerry Prophet, David Mason, W. B. Lumsey, J. D. Allen, Alex Buckner, A. C. Cummins, Ed. T. Brown, Walker Carroll, Ed. Woods, C. H. Gray, Wm. Purcell, Wm. Blanks, Ralph Hoggest, Allen Fields, Henry Thompson, Joshua Nichols, Samuel Ray, Jeffry Williams, J. D. Buchanan, J. M. H. Dorsey, Mrs. Mattie Prophet, J. D. Perryman, Eli Hampton, H. L. Franklin, Henry Kennedy, Edward Parker, William Carter, Wm. Jewell, Joseph Griswell, Henry Farar Jeff Hale, James Morris, Henry Pierce, R. H. Douglass, James Holmes, W. B. Williams. A gold watch charm, beautifully engraved with a diamond set, by the following named gentlemen: W. C. Gordan, D. W. Holland, Eli Hampton, Edward Hatcher, James Holmes, James Robinson, Burle Johnson, W. B. Williams, Anderson Russell, F. H. Hardin, Joseph H. Greer, Wm. Jewell, Walter Carter, R. D. Brown, T. F. Luckett, H. C. Gray. A past most venerable patriarcy jewell by W. T. Wilder, W. B Hurt, W. L Cox, Ed. T. Brown, John Robinson. A cravenette rain coat by the following named gentlemen: W. L. Cox, Anderson Russell, Mada M'shell, A. C. Commings, Jeffry Porter, Jerry Prophet, L. W. Vinegar, Augustus Turner, George Lipscomb, Walker Carroll, W. J. Floyd, Ed. T. Brown, Joshua Nichols, C. H. Gray, James Holmes, Frank Boyd, Reddy Roberts, Thomas Mackey, Henry Stevenson, Joseph Farar, Frank Boskin, Peter, D. F. Wells.

MR. TEMPLE'S RESPONSE.

As Mr. Temple arose, filled with emotion, he begun by leading the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have." The following is the response in part:

"Worshipful Grand Master, Fellow Members of the Order—I accept the numerous presents given to me to night as an expression of good will and esteem that is held out to me by the Odd Fellows in this city. After twelve years of leadership in this state, as well as the nation, I feel that although my footsteps are nearing the sunset of life, there is yet a pleasant feeling for me in the hearts of the brethren. This is a season of thanksgiving when men and women pray and return thanks to God for health, happiness, and the success that I have had in trying to build up our order, I will not forget to ask God to shower His blessings upon you and each of you for your kind remembrance of the widow's son who has attempted to lead you onward and upward for years. I shall invoke good blessings upon us, as we are all members of an unfortunate race. Let us make this a continuous season of thanksgiving by praying the prayer of faith, hope and charity with our eyes ever upon the sacred principles of friendship, love and truth.

Permit me to thank you again and again for this magnificent expression of good will and confidence. There are two things I never forget. One is the good things done for me, the other is the bad things done to me. I can see tonight a brighter sky bending over me than ever before to catch the light of the rising sun of a new and brighter day. I pledge you a faithful devotion to duty which is the best recompense that I can offer you. Grand Master, your action tonight has fittingly typified the enterprise and wealth of our grand institution. In the near future it will be my pleasure to demonstrate my appreciation of the many costly presents that you have so kindly given me tonight. My fondest hope is for health, happiness and prosperity to lead in the wake of the march of you all."—The (St. Louis) American Eagle.

GEO. E. TEMPLE, ST. LOUIS, MO.
Deputy Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., of the United States.

THE ART OF MAKING FRIENDS

I can think of no better illustrations of how the Negro should go about it to win his way up than that which is afforded by the course and methods of those who seek to be elected to a much desired office. What the office seeker wants is votes and what he needs to secure the votes is favor. In order to gain the favor of the voters he seeks to make them friendly to him and to his candidacy. The art of making friends and of winning favor is based upon certain general principles, but the successful use of these general principles is in itself an art which each individual must practice for himself.

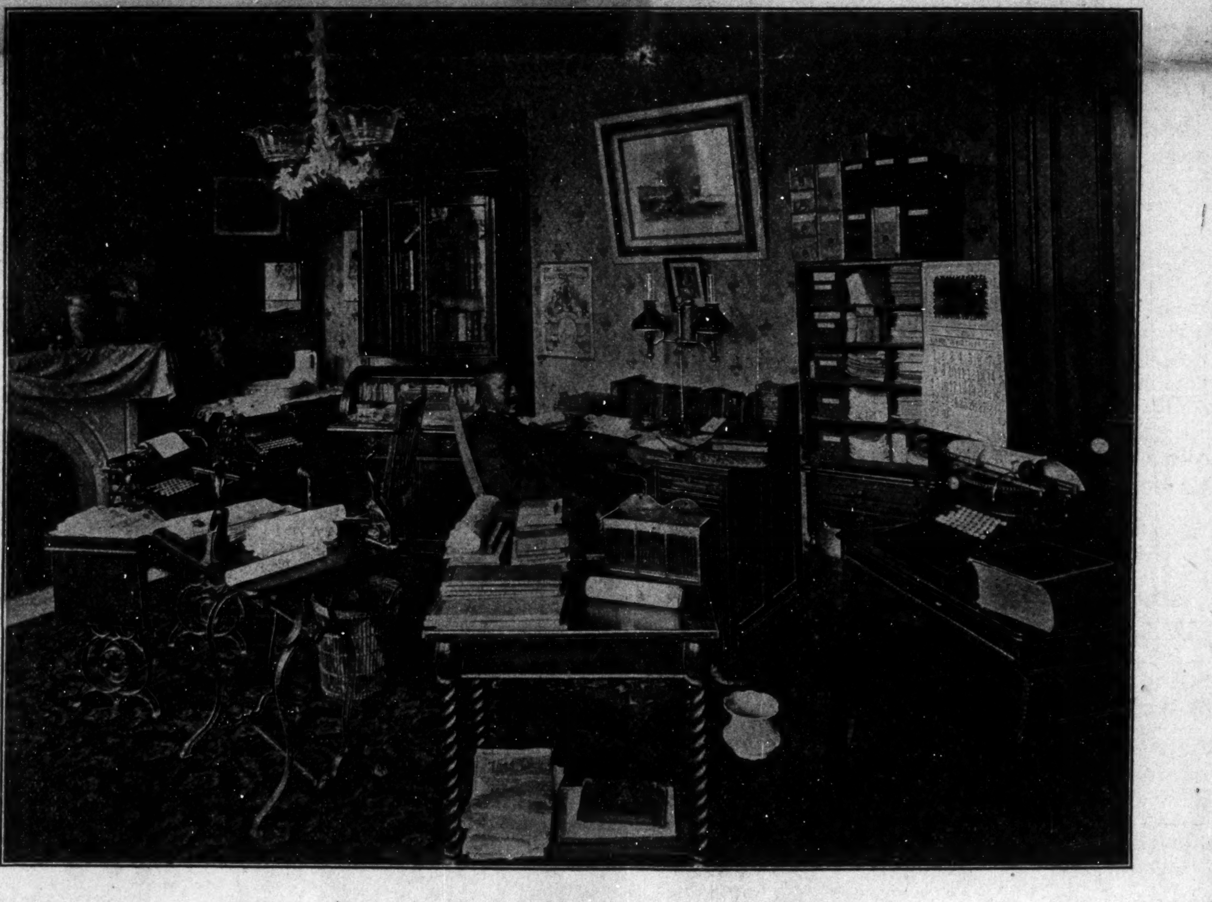
Those who seek to make the white people friendly to the Negro as a race have on hand a much more difficult task than has the individual Negro who seeks to make the white people friendly to him as an individual. But it is true that the greater the number of individual Negroes who win the favor of the white people the less difficult becomes the task of making friends for the Negro as a race. It is also true that the more friendly the white people become to the Negro as a race the easier it becomes for the individual Negro to make friends and win favor for himself. The individual Negro who is doing well in any capacity, however exalted or however humble, is by his individual success rendering true aid to the Negro who in the blaze of publicity is seeking to make friends for the race as a whole.

The capacity and the capability of the Negro is what it is, be it great or small and is to simply be reckoned as one of the facts, but the effort to uplift the race must deal with the task of increasing the opportunities of the individuals. When the mere color of a man excites the ill feelings of the white people that man will have few chances to make life a a success. In order to gain opportunities for the individuals of the race it is requisite that the general feeling of the community should be favorable to the progress of the race.

If the people of a particular community are bitterly prejudiced against persons who have red hair and individual with a red head would have little chance of advancement in such a community and must either migrate, win favor or submit to a much narrowed life. If the red headed person himself regards red hair as a mark and sign of inferiority he will not likely be a very successful person, but if he regards the prejudice of the community as an error and treats it as such and seeks to divert attention from his red head to his warm and good heart he will likely find doors open on every hand, according to his worth.

A black skin is no more an indication of either worth or demerit than is a red head. If the opportunities of an individual are seriously diminished by prejudice against either the one or the other his wisest course is not that of trying to dye his hair or bleach his skin, but the more hopeful and rational one of trying to soften the prejudice and win favor.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.
Boston, Mass.



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UNIONTOWN.

Uniontown, Pa., Special.—Mt. Olive Baptist church was the scene of a disgraceful affair between two well known young ladies recently. The correspondent hopes the affair will never happen again.—The proprietor of the Exchange hotel made money presents to all the employes Christmas.—Mrs. Edward Butler is seriously ill.—Mr. N. Shelton is spending his vacation at his home in Virginia. He will be gone some time.—Henry Douglass, the policeman, and Thomas Bruce are the champion coon hunters of this section.—Mt Olive Baptist church's Xmas tree was well attended.—Charles and William Plummer were in Washington, D. C, last week.—N. Riggs has resigned his position at Dawson.—The Silver Star Progressive club gave an entertainment at Mt. Olive Baptist church recently. The prizes were won by Miss Essie Turner and Mr. O'Neal.—Isabelle, the daughter of Olie Jenkins, died last week.—Charles W. Goens, an old citizen of this city is now located in Indianapolis, Ind., and connected with the Freeman.

DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—Mrs. Mary Green, of Mineral Wells, spent Xmas week here and had a most enjoyable time.—Mrs. Lucy Wearthington is visiting in Owensboro, Ky.—Metropolitan lodge, A. F. and A. M., celebrated St. John's day in grand style at their hall on December 27. Members of Paul Drayton, Abiff and Crystal Palace lodges were guests of honor and the loving cup of Masonary was past and toasts were responded to on the greatness of St. John's ancient history and brotherly love by each Master Mason in a five minute talk, after which refreshments and cigars were served. Robert Worthington acted as master of ceremonies; Rev. Pickney, toastmaster.—Chrystal Palace lodge will raise six members to the degree of masters this month.—Miss Sarah Fraction, of Austin, is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames White, Hunter and Bolden.—The holidays were record breakers in the issuing of marriage licenses.—The Lynhurst Social club entertained at Odd Fellow's hall last Tuesday evening. A superb program was carried out and a choice menu was served.

COLUMBIA.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The piano and violin recital given by Prof. D. E. Johnson, Jr., of Nashville, at St. Paul A. M. E. church was a rare musical treat. Prof. Johnson was assisted by local talent of the city.—Mrs. Irene Robinson, of Nashville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Scott.—Mrs. Maggie E. Kelly was in Mt. Pleasant last week.—Emancipation day was observed by the G. A. R.'s Sunday, January 1, at the First Baptist church.—Ben Brown, of Nashville, spent Xmas with his parents.—Mrs. Callie Dodson, of Nashville, is mingling with friends in the city.—Rev. J. W. Thompson, of Spring Hill, and Miss Mattie B Johnson, of Franklin, were the guests of Miss Charity Merrill last week.—Mrs. Bettie Rodgers spent Xmas in Nashville.—Mr. and Mrs Monroe Blair were made happy by the arrival of a fine boy.—Mrs. Sallie Whitaker has returned from Nashville.—Watch meetings were held at the various churches Saturday night.—Mrs. Richard Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Frierson, at New Decatur, Ala.—Charley Merrill was in the city last week.

MINEOLA.

Mineola, Texas, Special.—We had beautiful weather during the holidays.—R. T. Hays died last week on the Wren farm, he had just moved from the Terry farm.—New Year's day was a beautiful day and everybody was looking happy.—Ned Cregg left for Gilmer January 1 to visit his daughter.

MATRIMONIAL

A young man 27 years old, light-brown complexion, with kind and affectionate disposition would like to hear from some respectable young colored lady that would like to marry and make her home in the West. The young man is a man of some means and is able to support a wife and is willing to pay her expenses to his home. He means strictly business and will answer all letters promptly and will send photo if required. Would also like to receive photo of lady. Address

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THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

YERKES REPRESENTS BEST TRADITIONS OF THE NEW SOUTH

THE FITTIEST TIMBER OFFERED

By that Section for Cabinet or Bench—Chase Endorses Booker Washington's Philosophy—Sharps and Flats of Wide Range.

(Staff Correspondence.)

As the inauguration of President Roosevelt approaches speculation is rife as to the representation the South is to receive in the formation of the cabinet or in the judiciary selections. Several names are being brought forward and merits of the men are being freely discussed. As the southland is the natural home of the Negro the caliber of the man who is to represent that section at the President's table of advisers or on the federal bench is of vital moment to our people. It behooves the leaders of the race in political and journalistic life to be on the alert in this matter and see to it that sentiment is crystalized in favor of a staunch friend of justice to all citizens and who is too big and broad to be moved by such petty considerations as color or condition. In places of such power and influence we want men who are sound to the core on all questions touching human rights and whose loyalty to the faith of Lincoln and Grant and Sumner and Morton has stood the test for years. We want a man who is as sturdy in his insistence upon "a square deal" as Theodore Roosevelt himself. Without reflecting upon the quality of other gentlemen of the South who may be mentioned for the cabinet or the bench; we are of the opinion that the very best and most acceptable timber would be Hon. John W. Yerkes of Kentucky. He is the present Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Kentucky member of the national committee. In both capacities he is giving his country and his party the highest grade of service. He is the acknowledged leader of the party in his state and counts no sacrifice too great to be made in its behalf. By the exercise of rare tact and executive ability he has united the hitherto warring factions and blue grass Republicans are in better fighting trim today than they have been since the campaign of 1896. In the recent contest the party made substantial gains and the lion's share of the credit is conceded upon all sides to be due to Mr. Yerkes, whose remarkable genius for organization was made apparent to friend and foe Mr. Yerkes is a scholar of exceptional parts; a lawyer of brilliance and depth; an orator of pleasing and forceful address, ranking with the finest in a commonwealth famous for orators; an able defender of Republican principles and a gentleman whose public and private life are alike without reproach. In President Roosevelt's cabinet or on the bench he would be an honor to the South, representing her loftiest ideals and best traditions, and would prove a tower of strength to the administration. Mr. Yerkes would be eminently satisfactory to the colored people of the South and the country at large.

This is an age in which the lifter and not the leaner triumphs. The doer of the word secures results while the mere hearer is only in the way. The man who works builds up; the whiner retards the progress of the industrious. Our sometimes stubborn contemporary, the Washington Bee, has come to realize the truth of this philosophy. In an unguarded burst of frankness last week Brother Chase declared:

"If the colored man would forget the brutalities of the past and endeavor to build himself up on an economic basis his citizenship would not be a question of conjecture but a fact."

If the Bee isn't exceedingly careful it will find itself on the front seat of Booker Washington's band wagon, for in the paragraph quoted the veteran journalist of the nation's capital unwillingly endorses what everybody knows is the cardinal principle of the Tuskegee system Now that Brother Chase and Dr. Washington can stand in amity upon the same platform we are ready for the millenium.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Colored American Magazine is to absorb the Colored American newspaper. Mr. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, under whose

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AT THE FESTIVE BOARD

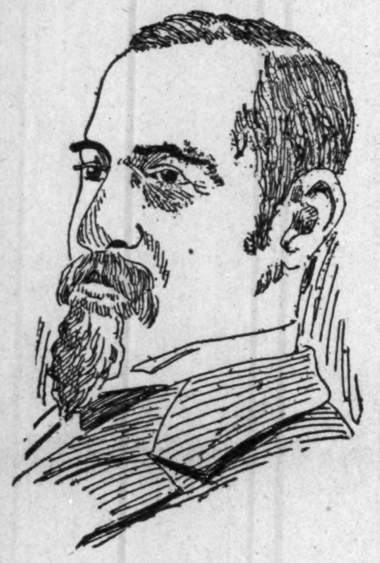
DO MEMBERS OF THE CRESCENT CITY'S

WELL KNOWN CLUB GATHER

Distinguished Guests Present with Col. James Lewis as Toastmaster--Members Praised for Services rendered during the Past Campaign.

New Orleans, La., Special.—The night of December 1st is one that will long be remembered by the members of the Iroquois Literary and Social club of this city. The event that makes that night memorable in the club's history was the complimentary banquet tendered by the members in honor of the election of President Roosevelt and in recognition of the effective services of Hon. Walter L Cohen, president of the club; Lawyer J. Madison Vance, member of the governing committee; and W. S. Wilson, Esq , rendered the Republican National Committee through the North in the recent campaign. Each one of these party workers returned home bearing from the National Committee commendable words of appreciation for their work. Proud of the record they had made and earnest efforts they had put forth in the interest of the Republican ticket the members of thr club who are every ready to give their testimonial of appreciation for the work of their leaders arranged a banquet which, in point of excellence, has not yet been equaled among the colored people of this state.

The spacious parlor of the club rooms was artistically decorated by John W Boyd, a member of the club, and the table, forming the letter 'I" extended the entire length, accommodating



COL JAMES LEWIS.

seventy-five plates. At the head of the table sat the distinguished guests. At 9 oclock the master of ceremonies seated the banqueters and the further duty of toastmaster was masterfully carried out by Col. James Lewis.

The responses to the toasts were of an exceptional high order and provoked great enthusiasm. Henry Wilson, a rising young man of this community, interestingly responded to "Why the Poll Tax Should be Paid." A. Dejoie, Sr., in a happy vein conveyed the club's congratulations to the guests of honor. "Booker Washington and His Work" furnished a talk from Hon. Walter L Cohen, who paid a glowing tribute to the "Wizard of Tuskegee," proposing a toast to his health which was drank standing. "The Patriotism of the Colored Voters to the Republican Party," was ably responded to by Thomas W. Wickham. Dr. J. T. Newman, a leading physician, in an exhausted and learned manner discoursed on 'The Need of Leaders" L. J. Joubert, speaking on the theme "A Qualified Suffrage Honestly Applied," did great credit to himself for the intelligent way in which he discussed the subject, and in a clear convincing manner demonstrated the ability of the present generation of colored men in the disfranchising states to qualify as voters if only

HON. J. MADISON VANCE.

the suffrage laws were fairly and impartially executed, assuring the people of the South if this be done that the colored people would join in asking that the South's representation be not reduced. W. S. Wilson, Esq., spoke to the toast "The Iroquois Club." He was very witty and entertaining, provoking much mirth and laughter by his reference to the objects of the club and its personel of membership. The climax of the affair came when Lawyer Vance arose to tell of the "Colored Orator in the Campaign." He received an ovation and his effort, both in point of finished oratory and elegance of language, surpassed any of the many efforts with which he had delighted his hearers in the past. He created much enthusiasm by his graphic description of the colored orator in the campaign and the strong appeals made on the stump to the voters to stand, which they did, as a unit for Roosevelt His flights were sublime and literally carried one off his feet Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christain Advocate, who had been assigned the subject "Citizenship and its responsibility" was unable to be present and in lieu thereof sent a letter of regrets containing among its many lofty sentiments this: "Call Lincoln the Emancipator but Roosevelt the Protector." The following menu was served:

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SOUP.
Mock Turtle.

FISH.
Red Snapper, Cream Sauce
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ENTRE.
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Green Peas.

ROAST.
Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnuts
Cranberry Sauce ST. JULIEN

Lettuce Salad.

DESSERT.
Fruit Assorted Cakes.
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CHAMPAGNE

The affair, which proved a success in every particular was launched and carried to completion by the undernoted arrangement committee who received warm congratulations from all present: George Guidry, chairman; Charles A. Robinson, Frank Smith, Ed. Barnes Col James Lewis.

At 1 o'clock Col. Lewis who with consumate ability had shown himself a model toastmaster, brought the event to a close with very appropriate remarks The following named were present: Z A. Warren, William Wittenburg, E. M Holland, Joseph Alexander, E F. Harang, Frank Smith, James Lewis, Jr., J. Curry, William Harris, W. Williams, A. J. Lartigue, A. Dejoie, Sr., E. Duconge, John Kellamd, W. R. Robertson, E. J. Dumouille, J. M. Sarpy, J. J. Winston, Dr. C. W Vance, Hazlewood Townsend, Robert Wilson, E. M. Cohen, Ed. Barnes, J. C Davis, Howard Guidry, Samuel Allen, Col. James Lewis, T. T. Lewis, R. J. Maurice, G Honore, W. W. Johnson R. P. Voisin, G. Goode, Theodore Evans, Dr. J. F. Valentine, E. S. Miller, J. H. Taylor, Oscar Ferrand, Charles I. Ross, George Guidry, T. W. Wickam, A. Despinasse, Joseph Breaud, A. R. Richards, W. M. Brooks, L J. Joubert, C. A. Robinson, J. W. Boyd, A. Dufauchard, J. E Porter, Dr J. T. Newman.

IN KENTUCKY'S METROPOLIS.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Mr. Robert Larrie, of Indianapolis, has been visiting friends. In company with Miss Marguerite Merriman he was the guest of Mrs. Lola Stine Sunday. There are said to be suggestions of Cupid and orange blossoms in connection with Mr. Larrie's frequent trips here

Attorney W. H. Wright has been added to the faculty of the Central Law school.

A well authenticated report says that Rev. T J. Brown, rector of the Church of our Merciful Savior, has received an official call to St. Luke's P. E., church, Washington and that he has accepted. His place here will be difficult to fill.

The Citizens' National hospital is receiving handsome recognition at the hands of our several organizations of charity workers. So far the Good Samaritans, True Reformers, Phyllis Wheatly club and the Young Men's Relief association have each fitted up a room in the intitution, the furnishings being models of neatness and convenience. The Medical College has about forty matriculants and is prospering. The entire establishment has been equipped with electric lights.

The Research Coterie, composed of ladies of the Falls cities, was organized recently at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Langford, wife of the pastor of Jackson Street M E. church. The object of the Coterie is to study the best literature, placing especial emphasis upon the works of Negro authors like Dunbar, Chestnutt, Griggs, Wheatley, Du Bois and Booker T Washington. Mrs. Grace Lucas Thompson, of New Albany, was elected president of the organization with Mrs. Mary E Washington as chairman of the committee on program

Editor W. D. Johnson, of the Kentucky Standard, has been on the sick list.

Thomas Cole has put in a fine electric lighting plant at his poplnar cafe and billiard hall, corner of Tenth and Walnut streets. Mr. Cole believes in keeping abreast with the times and his establishment is the most elegantly equipped and best patronized resort in the city.

The Teachers's Institute will soon be able to announce their visiting lecturer of the year. Prof W. E B. Du Bois was chosen last winter. It has leaked out, however, that the friends of Dr Washington who are in absolute control of Louisville's educational interests consented to bring the Atlanta professor here only wi h the explicit understanding that nothing would be said by him in opposition to the broad guaged and sensible system of mind and hand training practiced at Tuskegee Sentiment is very favorable to Mrs. Mary Church Terrell as the speaker for this year. She would fill any auditorium that might be engaged for the occasion.

The Plasmodium, a paper published under the auspices of the Louisville National Medical College, is soon to appear with Dr. W. O Vance as editor in chief.

W. A. Roberson, expert inspector of hardware at the Quartermaster's depot, Jeffersonville is an inventor of note He has patents on several inventions that promise excellent results.

William Watson, who has a large undertaking establishment at the corner of Chestnut and Tenth streets, is the only colored member of the National Association of Funeral Directors, the admission fee to which is $500. There is a prestige attached to this membership and certain commercial privileges which make it a highly valuable business asset Mr. Watson is in great demand because of his skill and courtesy, and his beautiful home is graciously presided over by Mrs Lavinia Watson, whose fame as a hostess has spread far beyond the confines of Kentucky and the Middle West Both are enthusiastic members of the National Negro Business League and will attend the New York convention next August.

Mrs. Anna Stevenson has returned to Indianapolis after a pleasant visit to Mrs Adam Wakefield.

The affairs of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association have taken on a more hopeful aspect since J. J. C. McKinley assumed charge of the financial interests of the body. Genuine progress is now being made toward wiping out the big debt on the hall and in course of time it will be paying attractive dividends. Some needed improvements in the building will be made at an early date.

Mrs. Jessie Brown Cook, formerly of Richmond, Ind., is connected with the headquarters of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board and is proving a most efficient assistant to Dr. L G. Jordan and Miss Nannie H. Burroughs.

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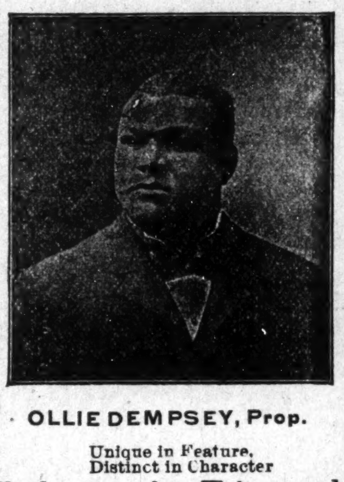

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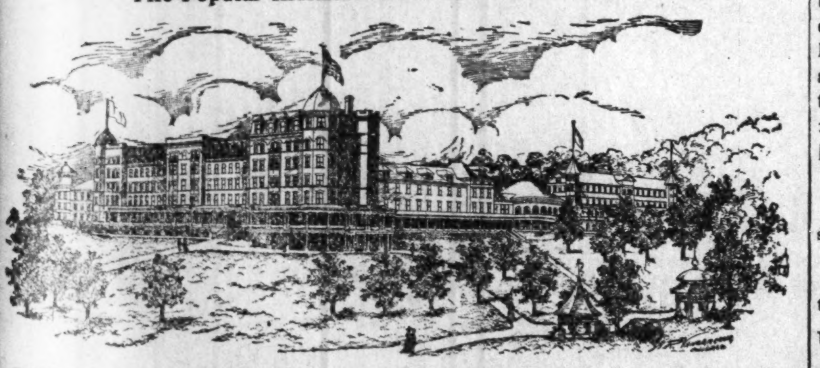

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WAITERS' MANUAL.

HOW TO CLEAN SILVERWARE, BRASS, ETC.

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Cleaning the silverware is the most important branch of work the waiters have to perform. Every headwaiter should pay particular attention to this part of the work. Of course there are some hotels in which the waiters have nothing to do with the cleaning of the silver, but, as a general rule, the waiters are expected to keep all the silverware in good condition. Special attention must be given to the teaspoons, as they turn black so easily, especially when used with hard boiled eggs.

No knife, fork or spoon should be placed on the table without a thorough examination to see that it is in first class condition; in fact, silver should always be bright and clean.

Silverware should have a thorough cleaning once a week. This includes soup-tureens, coffee and tea pots, ladles, dish covers, silver trays, casters, etc. All articles should be counted at the weekly cleaning.

The best way to clean silverware is to first wash it in hot soapy water, then mix some whiting with cold water. Rub this on the silverware thoroughly with a soft cloth, then, when it begins to dry, rub it off with a clean dry cloth and polish the silver with a soft flannel or chamois skin.

The best powder for cleaning silver, I believe, is electro silicon, which I highly recommend; full instructions given with each box.

There is nothing that keeps brass cleaner than constant daily rubbing. There are many good articles used for cleaning brass, but I consider Putz pomade the best. After cleaning the brass thoroughly with the pomade, polish it off with electro-silicon or any other whiting.

A mixture of bran, salt and vinegar may be used, but nothing containing acid should be used on brass, as it will make it tarnish.

It very often happens that such things as salt and pepper shakers and mustard cruets become useless because of the wear of the threads, so that the tops will not stay on because there is nothing to hold them. To mend these mix up a little plaster-of-paris and stick them on, lay them aside until they are thoroughly dry, at which time they will be ready for use. The plaster-of-paris must be used as soon as mixed, as it is useless when dry, and it hardens very rapidly.

FIGURING FOR PROFIT.

I find from experience and observation as a side and headwaiter that one-third of the waiters cannot figure the exact amount they should receive per day or for a fractional part of a day.

I more fully realize this fact since becoming a headwaiter.

Every pay-day there are one or two waiters who, if they do not make full time during the month, cannot figure out the exact amount due them, and, as a rule, they are not satisfied with the amount paid to them until some other waiter or the headwaiter figures it out and assures them that they have all that is due them. Some waiters go to the extreme with regard to this and enter into an argument with the cashier or manager, and even insult them. On the other hand, sometimes a cashier will take advantage of the waiter's ignorance and will not pay him all that is due

In order to avoid any occurrence of this kind I have prepared the following examples, believing that they will fill a long-felt want, in which the hotel managers, cashiers and head and sidewaiters will be saved much trouble:

Example 1. At a salary of $15 00 per month, one receives fifty cents a day, thirty days constituting a month.

In order to find this result divide $15 00 by 30 and you will get 50, which is the answer.

Example 2 At a salary of $20 00 per month, one receives sixty-six and two-thirds cents a day. Twenty divided by thirty equals sixty-six and two-thirds.; answer.

Example 3. At a salary of $22.00 per month, one receives 73⅓ cents a day; Twenty-two divided by 30=73⅓; answer.

Example 4. At $25 00 per month one receives 83⅓ cents per day. Twenty five divided by 30=83⅓; answer.

In some hotels the cashier does not recognize thirty days as a month when paying for a fractional part of a month. If the month carries thirty-one days they figure accordingly. At this rate, if one is getting $25 00 per month, he only receives 80 cents plus a part of a cent per day; 25 divided by 31 gives this result, 80 cents. This rule is only resorted to, however, when a waiter works only a fractional part of a month.

If a waiter works one meal, at the rate of $25.00 per month, he receives for that meal one-third of a day's work (83⅓), which is 27⅞ cents. If he works two meals he will receive two-thirds of 83⅓ cents, which is 55⅓ cents.

I give only a few examples, as these are the average salaries paid to sidewaiters.

To tell how much money is due you for a certain number of days' work observe the following rule:

Your salary, for instance, is $22 00 per month, and you receive your time, which calls for 13 days' work. Now, in order to find out how much money is due you, multiply 22 by 13, which will give the number 286; divide this number by the number of days in that month. If it be 30 days, divide by 30, and you will get 953 and ten-thirtieths. Ten-thirtieths is equal to one-third, therefore you would receive nine dollars fifty-three cents and one-third of a cent ($9 53⅓) for your service. This same rule can be applied to any salary you may receive.

RULE—Multiply the wages per month by the number of days you work and divide by the number of days in the month.

PORTER'S TIPS A SNUG SUM.

Pullman Employe Reaps Harvest From Generous Travelers.

Jersey City, N. J., Special.—An insight into the generosity of the traveling public in dealing with Pullman car porters was furnished by James A Moss in his suit for damages against the North Jersey Street Railway Company of Jersey City. Moss testified that his tips averaged from $20 to $50 weekly. His salary, he said, was $25 a month Moss was injured in a collision of trolley cars, and sues to recover $5 000.

In the above case Moss evidently exagerated the profit derived from tips in order to make out a strong case against the company. It is such exagerations, however, as the above that has greatly damaged the Pullman porter's chances of a livelihood. In recent years the porters salaries have been reduced in most cases and expensive uniforms and other injustice has been heaped upon them on account of such public declarations as that made by Moss and other irresponsible porters. Some porters have a habit of buying expensive street wear, and when asked by some of the poor white employes how much such a suit, shoes or hat cost they give a price three times more than the actual cost, the white employe, in turn, makes it a point to call one of the superior or sub ordinate officer's attention to such and such a porter and remarks, "tips on that run must be good." As a result the news reaches the headquarters or superintendent and the salary of the porters on that run is reduced so much per month. The porter in question quits, gets fired or gets a new run, and some married man with a big family to support is given the run where he is unable to make money enough to support his family, while the irresponsible porter, perhaps, has been transfered to some other run where, by using the same tactics, he soon kills another good thing, for which, as a general thing, the innocent have to suffer. The same is true of colored waiters; they always advertise the tips they make and quite often exagerate the amount three-fold. They spend money and dress (sometimes) like an English lord, and pretty soon, with the assistance of an inexperienced headwaiter, the salaries of the waiters are reduced because they are making so much money, all the result of a few fools who play as tools in the "white folks" hand. The editor has written many special articles on this subject, and also mentioned it in the Waiters' Manual, but it seems as fast as we head off one set of fools several "sets" of others appear in the arena. The editor will, at some future date, write a series of articles on the Pullman Car Porters who, like waiters, always kill themselves and their fellow porters by their effort to out do and out-lie some other fellow.

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THE HOTEL MAN.

BY C ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Owing to conditions brought about partly by the shiftlessness and thoughtlessness often characteristic in a great many young men, I lost the rare opportunity of a college education, and in casting about in search of a means of livelihood that would be best adaptable for my not altogether enterprising disposition, I familiarized myself with dining room service. I adopted it with a feeling that I was taking my first steps toward permanent depravity and a sacrifice of the many good moral friends it has ever been my pleasure to enjoy the association of, but after two years of service association with hotel men I can truthfully say that, taking them as a whole, a more charitable and congenial body of men cannot be found, and any man that becomes morally careless by following table waiting in first class hotels for a livelihood is too mentally weak to resist his naturally depraved tendencies.

The private morals of the hotel men have often been scored against, and indeed in some communities they are alleged to be such as to merit his exclusion from select circles. I must protest against that accusation as unjust. Every profession, trade and labor has some few followers whose actions are a discredit to it. We hotel men are judged collectively according to the conduct of a few careless members, and at every turn we that merit respect find ourselves more or less discriminated against for no other reason than that we are hotel waiters. It is true that table waiting is not conceded to be a very high ambition, but it has been used many times as a pleasant and profitable stepping stone to something higher and better. A great many of our prominent race men have at some time in their career followed table waiting for a livelihood.

You can also find among the waiters, probably, more variety of character, intelligent, eccentric and unique than among any other body of men. One especially, an ex-headwaiter of the old school, afforded me such interesting study that I was moved to rhyme. Our work was invariably referred to as "didoes," and to see a few of us grouped together talking gave him a suspicion that we were concocting a scheme to have him removed. That was called "aggitatin'." Every noon his lecture would be along these lines:

"Fust I calls yo' 'tention to de fac' ob makin' time,
An' if yo' draps some silvah yo' suhtiny draps a dime,
An' if 'mong de bestes you would lak to be a ratin'
Go an' do yo' didoes an' quit yo' aggitatin'
Nex' thing on de program is dis talkin' in de room;
Nex' one I ketch a doin' it I'll flah him sho' as doom.
I wants yo' all to unifohm; wants yo' all come matin'
An' do yo' daily didoes an' quit yo' aggitatin'.

I heah some ob yo'se quahlin; don't lub yo' fellow man;
When yo' sees a brother down, reach out a helpin' han'.
De way yo' spills dis grease an' watch sets meh heaht to akin.
Won't yo' do yo' didoes an' stop dat aggitatin'?

Don't go to de kitchen an' 'mence talkin' to de chef;
Don't gib no moh'n yo' ordah er I'll mek yo' lose yo' breff;
Yo' talks too much to de steward; he to am jes lak satin.
Jes do yo' daily didoes an' quit yo' aggitatin'.

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THE DARK SKINNED RACES.

The remarkable achievement of Japan, in war and peace, will cause a recasting of the old boasts about the intrinsic superiority of the white races to all those of the darker hues. It has long been the claim that only the Caucasian race, and but limited sections of that, were capable of the highest order of civilization. How often have we heard that "the white is the conquering race, and in time will surely subdue all those of darker shades of color?" The Asiatics were looked on with especial contempt as unfit for the highest work either in war or peace. We were told that no Asiatic race ever really enjoyed or understood the blessings of liberty. They have never established a republic, have never granted religious liberty, know nothing of constitutional restraints, but submit meekly to arbitrary power.

But, as we remarked, Japan has changed all this. Within less than fifty years she has made such advances in all forms of civil administration as to equal the most enlightened countries in the world. She has a superb system of education, laws which operate with justice and equality, and above all, enjoys absolute religious and civil liberty. Her form of government is much like that of England, a constitutional monarchy, with a parliament of the people and a responsible ministry. Her people are highly informed, education is universal, and she acknowledges no superior in the arts and sciences. The country is progressive, enterprising and civilized in the best sense of that word. As to war—well, ask Russia. Her military achievements during the year just closed are the most remarkable in the whole history of warfare. With an antagonist numbering three times her population, and resources, an immense army and navy and a reputation of being the most formidable fighting power of the world, Japan has contended for a year in the bloodiest series of contests of modern times. This vast power, which belongs to the much-vaunted superior race, has been whipped to a standstill by the little brown men of the East. After a year of desperate struggle and numerous battles, Japan has to her credit such a series of victories as no other nation, ancient or modern, can show. She has whipped the Russians in every contest—the latter have not even gained a respectable skirmish. All military critics admit that the Japanese army is the best generaled, the best drilled, the best behaved, the most efficient in every way that the world has ever seen. Their navy is equally efficient, and though numerically inferior, they have swept the Russian fleets from the seas, totally destroying one of the finest lots of battleships ever built. And all this has been done by a people who do not, as a nation, profess Christianity, who do not belong to the Caucasian race and whose skins are dark almost to blackness. Surely there will have to be a revision of the ethnological tables, and the "all-conquering Anglo-Saxon race" will have to get off its high perch.

"LAST YEAR' LYNCHINGS."

There would be something grimly humorous, if it were not so serious, in the fact that it has become necessary to add to the statistics of the departing year a new table devoted to the increase or decrease of lynchings—hence these tables are devoted to showing the progress of trade, number of live stock, manufacturers, growth of population and other such subjects. Now the statistician has to run up a column of figures headed "last year's lynchings." This, it seems, is a peculiar American industry, and it is one of the "infants" that does not need a protective tariff as there is no danger of competition abroad. Nobody ever hears of a lynching in England, France, Germany or any other civilized country, and they are unknown even in the Asiatic despotisms. Only in free America, the land of liberty and all good things—on paper, has lynching become one of our departments of vital statistics. Some reformers feel encouraged that last year's lynchings in the United States numbered "only" 89, the smallest in any one year since statistics were first gathered. It was considered a matter worth telegraphing all over the world that one month—November—actually passed without a single lynching. The change in the last two years, however, has not been so great as to justify any great amount of jubilation. The mobs killed 96 in 1902 and 104 in 1903. Still there was a falling off, for which let us be thankful, and this leads to the hope that some day in the distant future the United States may be free of this especially odious form of savagery.

Perhaps our readers will be curious to see the statistical tables which record the advance of this peculiarly American industry from year to year. They show the number North and South, the color or nationality and the nature of the offense.

	North.	South.	Total.
1902	9	87	96
1903	12	92	104
1904	5	84	89

Tabulated by the race of the victim, the figures appear thus:

	Negroes.	Whites.	Indians and Chinese.
1902	86	9	1
1903	86	17	1
1904	85	4	0

The crimes which were avenged by lynching were as follows:

	Criminal assault.	Murder.	Other.
1902	19	37	40
1903	11	47	46
1904	14	36	39

A glance over the last batch of figures will show that the "unpardonable crime," on which the defenders of lynching depend to justify themselves, makes but a small per cent of the whole. Of the 96 people lynched in 1902 only 19 were charged with assaults on women, while 77 were murdered for other offenses. The proportion of "other offenses" was even larger in 1903 and 1904. This forces the last prop from under the lynchers and deprives them of the only excuse they had to offer for their crimes. Evidently the lynchings are not due to the nature of the crime, but simply to brutal lawlessness that refuses to wait for the law or give it a chance to punish the criminal.

SOUTHERN DISFRANCHISEMENT.

The New York Age, edited by T. Thomas Fortune, sends us an editorial on the Southern disfranchisement question, concerning which it desires an expression of opinion. The Age's contention is that for our race to advocate a reduction of Southern representation as an offset to disfranchisement would be suicidal. "The fourteenth amendment," says the Age, "sanctions and legalizes the disfranchisement of citizens for any cause whatsoever, including color, provided a proportionate reduction of representation is made." The real guarantee of our liberties, further contends the Age, is the fifteenth amendment, which prohibits the States from abridging suffrage "on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude." It does not, however, prohibit the abridgement of suffrage for other causes than those above specified. All the States may restrict suffrage for illiteracy, impecuniosity, briefness of residence, physical degeneracy or helplessness and other reasons. Their power in this respect is unlimited. What has been complained of in the South is that a restriction on account of race and color has been accomplished indirectly by what is called the "grandfather clauses." While pretending to apply to all, these clauses really apply only to the Negroes, the whites being unaffected. Other discriminations are accomplished in the administration of the registration and other laws, which are made easy for whites to obey and difficult or impossible for our race to comply with.

The Freeman agrees with the Age that merely to reduce Southern representation in return for disfranchisement would work no benefit, but a positive detriment to the Negro race. It would be a condonement and acquiescence in a wrong while making that wrong perpetual. What is wanted are laws and constitutions that operate fairly and mete out equal and exact justice to all. If the ignorant are disfranchised, it should be all the ignorant; if the criminal or paupered element are refused the suffrage, let it embrace all of those classes. We cannot afford to blindly oppose all restrictions of suffrage for justifiable causes, simply because some of our own race are affected. So the laws operate equally we have no just cause of complaint, but we should fight to the bitter end for equality of rights and opportunities under the law.

FAITHFULNESS TO DUTY BRINGS ITS REWARD.

In another column of this paper will be found the announcement of a happy surprise given Mr. George E. Temple, Sr., recently by the Odd Fellows at Odd Fellow Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Perhaps no society or organization leader has had more kicks and knocks, so to speak, in the discharging of his official duties than has had Deputy Grand Master George E. Temple, and no one has ever stuck to duty more closely in and out of season than has Mr. Temple. He has handled the business of the Order of Odd Fellows both when grand secretary and deputy grand master with the same business like care and neatness as he does that of the city, which he is serving as clerk in the water department. The tokens of friendship bestowed upon him last Wednesday evening by friends and comrades in the order have been thoroughly earned by Mr. Temple, and the pains, time and money spent in securing them was wisely and well spent. The dotted silk smoking jacket was the special present of Mr. Temple's own lodge, St. Louis Hope No. 2117. The Freeman congratulates Mr. Temple as a successful organizer and leader of men.

The death is announced of William H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island railroad, at his home in Locust Valley, Long Island. He was a man of wealth, prominent in the railroad world and a warm friend of the Negro race. He was a friend of Booker T. Washington and took much interest in the Tuskegee Institution, of which he was a director at the time of his death. In company with Andrew Carnegie, Lyman Abbott and other philanthropists, Mr. Baldwin attended the meeting held in Carnegie Hall, New York, last January, in the interest of the colored race. Mr. Baldwin made a sympathetic speech, pleading for justice to the Negro and predicting the future success of the race in all departments of public progress. The editor of The Freeman attended this meeting and had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Baldwin.

Premature announcement was made from Washington that Hon. John L. Griffith of this city would be appointed Consul-general at Berlin. It is intimated, however, that the President was anxious to recognize Mr. Griffith and would probably find a place for him in the diplomatic service. It is to be hoped that this is true as no man in this State is better qualified for such a position than Mr. Griffith. He represents all that is best in our politics, being able, efficient and of clear life. It does not detract from his qualifications that he does not "run with the machine" and those of us who are wearied with the busy machinations of this presumptious element will be all the more pleased to see Mr. Griffith rewarded because his recognition would be due to his own merits rather than the manipulations of others.

THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.

able editorship the magazine is reaching a high literary standard has no desire to go down to Washington to resurrect the journal in question but will continue to dish up potatable magazine matter at New York as collaborator for life of Mr. Fred R. Moore. Mr. Simmons is the right man in the right place.

It takes no small amount of gall for a Negro to ask that a vacancy be made in a place occupied by a Negro who is serving faithfully and against whom not a shadow of a charge can be brought.

Lynching is on the decline. Northern criticism has at last awakened the conscience of the South and stirred her latent sense of shame.

The "good old summer time" for ours.

Bishop Walters does well to advise the Negro leaders to put their heads together and outline a policy with reference to the issues of representation, jim crow cars and racial legislation in general.

The bright and breezy series of clippings and comments under the caption "With Our Journalistic Friends" in the current number of Charlie Alexander's Boston Colored Citizen was a splendid piece of "feature work." It could be continued to advantage.

Hon. M. Bert Thurman, editor of the New Albany Tribune, under whose thorough-going chairmanship Floyd county, a Democratic stronghold, was carried for Roosevelt is a luminous figure in the politics of southern Indiana. The administration, doubtless, has a large slice of "recognition" in store for Mr Thurman.

We do not begrudge Gov. Vardaman one iota of the meed of praise that i being handed out to him for stamping out the white-capping of Negroes in Mississippi—even if he were actuated by the selfish motive of preventing an exodus from the state of its best Negro laborers whose services are so badly needed to move the great revenue producing cotton crop each year. Vardaman's madness is not without method.

Vardaman will not March 4th in Roosevelt's inaugural parade. He will not be missed.

The Rev. Jay Albert Johnson's tremendous dignity impels him to decline to say whether he is an aspirant for the shoes of President Joshua Jones of Wilberforce University or whether he will head another forlorn hope for the bishopric in 1908.

The sincere sympathy of the entire country goes out to Publisher George L. Knox because of the sudden death of his popular, amiable and accomplished daughter, Mrs. Nellie B. Knox-Malone. Her passing is deeply mourned by family, friends and the community which she adorned.

Church quarrels do not increase respect for the cause of Christianity.

Those who intelligently examine the brainy official heads of our churches, schools, newspapers and business concerns and watch the healthy, progressive output of our institutes and colleges will testify that Negro leadership is not a failure.

The little-headed "pugs" are trying to freeze clever Joe Gans out of the lightweight championship but the game will not work. Jimmy Britt, Battling Nelson, Young Corbett and the rest will have to "put Joe away" in regulation style before they can wear his well earned laurels.

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THE STAGE.

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Mr. S. M. Tibbs, stage manager with the A. G. Allen N. O. Minstrels, was married at Longview, Tex., to Miss Amancie Lewis of Mineola, Tex., Dec. 31, 1904. They will make Chicago, Ill., their future home.

Billy Miller writes: After playing the Goldsmith circuit in the Northwest I leave Portland, Oregon, for Boise, Idaho (Empire Theater) Jan. 2 to Jan. 15, with the Gerlie circuit through Utah to follow. Regards to friends.

Al. Anderson and Billy Briggs are no longer connected with the "Jere McAuliffe Company." They have returned to vaudeville. This week they are strengthening the "Thurber-Nasher" company at Lynn Theater, Lynn, Mass. Booked as a special feature.

Bobby Kemp's Comedy Four (formerly Kemp's Whangdoodle Comedy 4) composed of Chas. Mars, Bobby Kemp, Tom Logan and Ed Hood, write: We have met with a distinct success over the Orpheum Circuit—Sam T. Jack's Theater, Pekin Theater and Calumet Theater—South Chicago, and have some lovely booking to follow. Watch us thrive.

The Mallory Bros., Brooks & Halliday have been laying off for the last three months at their home, Jacksonville, Ill. On December 28th Miss Mazy Brooks, wife of Ed. Mallory, presented him with a bouncing baby girl. They will resume their vaudeville work Jan. 29, opening on the Orpheum circuit. We send best wishes to Billy Kersands and company, Williams & Walker and company and all the profession.

John L. Mulligan writes from Savannah, Ga.—We have just passed the most delightful Christmas in our memory, the crowning feature of which was a visit to the city of that master shownan, Pat Chappelle, with his famous comedy, "A Rabbit Foot." There were two performances, matinee and night. The company kept its huge audiences in an uproar of laughter from start to finish. This excellent show, like good wine, improves with age, and its astute owner spares neither pains nor money to make it a success.

Notes rom Williams & Stevens' Hottest Coon in Dixie Company.—We are still doing a nice business. Everybody is well except Mr. Tack. Crossen, who, on the 21st of December stuck a nail in his foot. Blood poison set in and has caused him a great deal of trouble. At this writing he is much better. We gave two shows at Atchison, Kas., Dec. 24th to good business. At Leavenworth the S. R. O. sign was out at 8 o'clock. In Topeka the S. R. O. sign was out at 8:10 p. m. Allie Brown, the hoop roller and wire walker, joined us there. He has been spending a few months visiting his people and preparing his act for the next season. He sends regards to all. Chas. H. Williams, comedian, of the team of Williams and Stevens, left the show in Atchison and spent Christmas at home in Kansas City, Kas., with his parents. Wm. Thomas sends regards to Lloyd, Cooper, Joe Miller and Geo. Jones of the Rabbit Foot company. Mrs. Laura Logan sends regards to the company. Miss DeHearde is making quite a hit with the big show in her singing and dancing act.

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Cottrell, Miss Pauline	Roberson, Mrs Mary
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Jones, Mrs D B	Stevens, Augusta
Mitchell, Maudie 2	Taylor, Miss Carrie
Morton, Clara	Thornton, Miss Clara
Moxley, Miss Nellie	Wills, Mrs Bessie

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Bebee, C W	Kane, J M
Bostwick, W G	Lucas, Sam
Baker, George	Lucas, L H
Casto, Frank	Leach, Robt
Cooper, S	Martin, Sr., A A
Cissel and Mines 2	McDonnell, J L
Carter and Howell 2	Marshall, Sonny
Cambell, Fred	Mobley, J W
Elliott, E J	Mellon, Joe
Fitzbutler, W R	Oliver, Prentice
George, J E 2	Perry, Olwer
Gideon, L E 2	Perry, Oliver
Goodloe, John	Reeves, The
Gaut, R H	Saulters, Fred H
Hughes, Ed	Shaw and Clifton 2
Howard, E L	Smith, D D 3
Harris, Clemo	Sibbs, Sol
Hilliard, Walter	Sager, Chas S
Hurt, James	Summons, J W
Harris, Clemo	Striplin, C W
Hutchins, A R	Spencer, W H
Johnson, Chas P	The Fosters 2
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Jordan, J W	Websters, The
Jones, Leu	Williams, J H
Kelly, Bob	Wall, J Turner

1904 ROUTE. 1905

A Rabbit Foot Co.—Live Oak, Fla., Jan. 9; Lake City, 10; High Springs, 11; Dunnellon, 12; Ocala, 13; Brooksville, 14.

Anderson and Briggs.—Boston, Mass., Jan. 9 to 14.

Billy Kersands Minstrels.—Durant, Miss., Jan. 9; West Point, 10; Birmingham, Ala., 11; Tuscaloosa, 12; Meridian, Miss., 13; Hattiesburg, 14.

A Trip to Africa.—St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8 to 14.

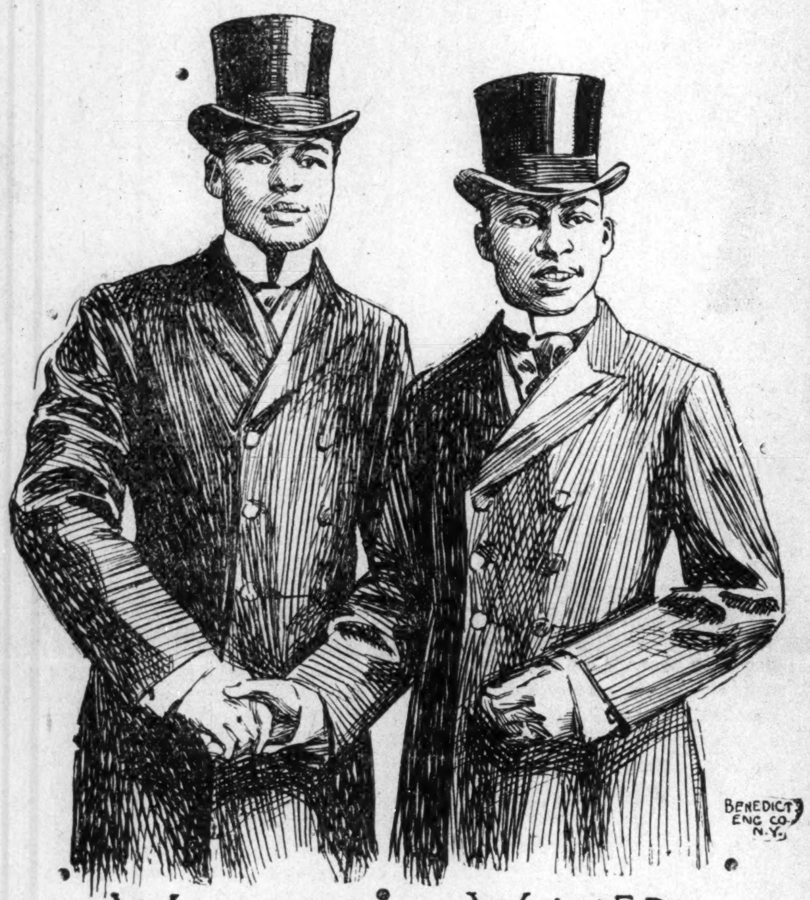
Richard's & Pringle's Minstrels.—Gatesville, Tex., Jan. 9; McGregor, 10; Cameron, 11; Caldwell, 12; Rockdale, 13; Bastrop, 14.

Harry Brown, Singing Cartoonist.—Chester Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., week of Jan. 9th.

Wang Doodle Comedy 4, en route with Bob Manchester's Cracker Jack Co.: Julius Glenn, Jim White, Erb Robinson, Harzey Goodall—Rochester, N. Y., week of Jan. 8.

Stetson's U.T.C., Co. (Eastern)—Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8 to 14.

Rice and Barton and their glorious Big Gayety Company begin a week's engagement at the Empire Theater, Monday, Jan. 9. Every one of the two score features of this colossal production is selected for its superlative merit and powers of pleasing. Lovely women abound in the swiftly moving scenes and ensembles, and the color, scheme and light effects are marvels of electrical art. Charley Barton, the major general of comedians, is in front with a new and inexhaustible supply of fun that keeps his audience roaring and applauding to the point of button bursting and glove splitting, and he is ably seconded by Bert Baker, monologuist, who, with a score of versatile singing, dancing and grotesque merry makers, form a human avalanche of laugh creators. The costumes are of the newest Parisian make, expensive in material and tasteful in color, scheme and design. The scenery is new and gorgeous and every detail used in this Leviathan offering is supplied by Messrs. Rice and Barton. Speaking of this attraction, par excellence, the Cincinnati Times-Star of recent date says "Rice and Barton's Gayety company, the biggest and best of the burlesque and vaudeville attractions now traveling, opened to two capacity houses at the People's, and the show is even better than ever before. There are lots of changes in the members, and the numbers on the bill so much so that one would hardly believe that they ever saw them before were it not for the funny expression of Mr. Barton, whose superb comedy method places him in a unique position as a perfectly original comedian. Music, singing, dancing and high class specialties follow each other with marvelous speed and the effect produced is satisfactory in the highest degree."



WILLIAMS AND WALKER.

"A Hot Old Time," a favorite at the Park Theater since Johnny Ray first appeared in it years ago, comes to that theater again next Monday. It is arrayed in its old brilliancy with added lustre in fresh songs and jokes. The company presenting this medley of music and fun is now headed by William McRobie, whose impersonation of "Sandy McPherson," which Ray used to play, has stamped him as a comedian of convincing methods. The most notable feature of the production this year is Ani Hill, a character change artist, who, a short time ago, returned from a long tour of India and Australia.

One of the biggest shows coming to the Park is "The Errand Boy," the engagement beginning next Thursday. The company of fifty-two is headed by Billy Van, one of the foremost comedians. The production is akin to a comic opera, since it tells a well defined story of a country storekeeper who built a monument in the form of an opera house and sends for a company to come from Boston to dedicate the theater. Of course the town is so small that the company becomes stranded and the fun is fairly heaped up in the attempts of the playeas to get back home. Billy Van plays the part of the errand boy. He has for years been well known in vaudeville, and has few rivals as a fun maker. Rose Beaumont, for years with Weber & Fields' great productions, heads the feminine contingency. There are a dozen other principals. The songs presented number about twenty, all of them by different composers. The production is enriched by gorgeous stage pictures.

Napoleon Johnson writes from Georgia Minstrels.—Now that our week's lay off is at an end we have started out again seemingly bran new, and are getting the money and pleasing the people as before. Considering that a number of the boys have had a year and six months of continued work, after the week of much needed rest, they are putting more ginger in their work, making it go with a vim. During all the said time the ghost has never failed to walk every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, why wasn't a good Christmas in store for them? Clarence Powell, our stage manager and star, after spending a week with his wife in Palestine, Tex., rejoined us on Monday. He reports all well and a merry Christmas. Powell well deserves the name of big mouth comedian from the reputation he is making at singing "A Habit I Never Had," and as "Jim Jackson at the World's Fair." Although he is working in a new territory, he never fails to make a hit and leave them talking about him. Everywhere both press and public voice him. Clever Billy Young is still interlocutor. Clarence Johnson, the hoop controller and juggler, has given his hoops and clubs a coat of white paint and different colors of paper, and during his act, when he appears in white and begins juggling, the intermingling of the colors makes one of the prettiest stage pictures ever seen. Boomsky, who is another feature of the olio, has arrived with his new paraphernalia, and in a few days will do away with his old trick, adding new ones, using Noah's ark as his feature trick. John W. Cooper, the wizard, is adding daily to his hit, and it is needless to say he is making good. The press voices him the best in his line, white or colored. The band, under Wm. Blue, never fail to get theirs daily at 11:30 and 7:30, also the orchestra under Ralph Nichols keeps pace with the rest of the company. Harry Fidler is forced to take two or three encores nightly singing "Just Give Me the Leavings" and "If I Ever Lay My Hands Upon that Coon." In the olio, giving his impersonations of different characters, he leaves them screaming.

P. B. Ross Hendrix's Chicago Notes.—To begin with, I have been confined to my bed for the past four weeks, but am now convalescent. I wish all the profession a successful new year. I had the pleasure of meeting my old friend Charles Williams, the comedian of the Hottest Coon in Dixie company, and was glad to hear of the success the entire company is meeting with, and was also glad to know that Daddy Henderson is still amongst the live ones and making a hit with his band. We all know what the professor can do. Pittman and Spiller have to-day one of the best musical sketches that is appearing upon the stage, barring none. These two boys deserve great credit for they are both gentlemen of culture and hard workers in their line. Mr. Spiller has become quite a music composer, writer and arranger, so, if he and Mr. Pittman go hand in had together, they will be prominent before the public and will always appear upon the bills as the stars. I would like to hear from Caldwell and Taylor, the comedians. I am glad to note the great success my friend, Prof. Frank C. Clermont, the eminent composer, arranger, writer and band instructor is meeting with. I hope he will regain his health entirely. The great and only "Smart Set," the long talked of company, has at last arrived and departed. We can truthfully say, with one or two exceptions, that the Smart Set company is to-day one of the leaders of comedy. There are companies who have won a wide reputation who come here and play the Great Northern, but the Smart Set company could play the Grand or McVickers and be a box office attraction for either house. It is a first class company. S. H. Dudley as G. Washington Bullion, is as funny and as entertaining as can be. In fact he is a No. 1 comedian. We all know the ability of J. Ed. Green, so enough said. Lawrence Chenault is always there with the goods, and is not afraid to deal it out to you. Jerry Mills is always good and full of life to any show. Marion Smart carried away the honors as Mrs. Dewar. Hattie Hopkins was received with great applause. Mr. Bailey's rendition of "Back, Back, Back to Baltimore" brought cheer after cheer. All their songs were new and catchy. The costuming is rich and tasty. Every act moved along like clock work. The show is refined all the way through, and should they play a return engagement they will be more than cordially received. In fact they could play a run of four or five weeks and draw big crowds at each performance. As space will not permit us to speak of each individual as I would like to I can only say they are a No. 1 support to the principals. You are on the right track, and no matter what the comments of some know-all critics may be, you will be the winners. In fact you have Williams and Walker skinned to death. Mr. Dudley has the right idea of what comprises a good first class comedian. He just holds his audience long enough to not become a drone upon them, thereby causing them to appreciate his act. Through the stage management of J. Ed. Green there is life in the play from beginning to end, there not being a lapse of a second but what is being utilized. The show to-day is one hundred per cent better than when it was first produced. While filling their engagement at the Columbus the S. R. O. sign was put up, both at matinee and evening. Prof. Henderson Smith, by not being able to get down to headquarters, your letter was not received until to-day. Good luck to you and wife and a happy new year. Ray Trusty, the real comedian, played a successful engagement at the Pekin. He sends regards to his many friends. The Nightengale Quartette, under the management of the Winchell Bureau, are meeting with great success and receiving high and commendable press notices. The roster is composed of Messrs. George Walker, Charles Mars, J. Turner, J. Johnson, Mme. Virginia Greene and Mme. Turner. Prof. Johnson sends regards to Goode and professional friends. There is to be a play composed by one of our young men, staged and produced by good talent in the near future. There is a rumor afloat that we are soon to have a Shakesperian company organized. With a strong cast they will enter upon the field of battle with the successful ones of other lines. The entire Smart Set company send their regards to all their friends, both this side and the other side of the water, and wish them a happy new year. The Pekin has a change of bill every week, and is doing a tremendous business. Address all communications for engagements to Manager Fred Carey, 2700 State street. Chas. Pass Arnold is still doing his usual stunt and making a big hit. He is so popular with the ladies that if you have any business to transact with him at his office you must call before 10 o'clock.

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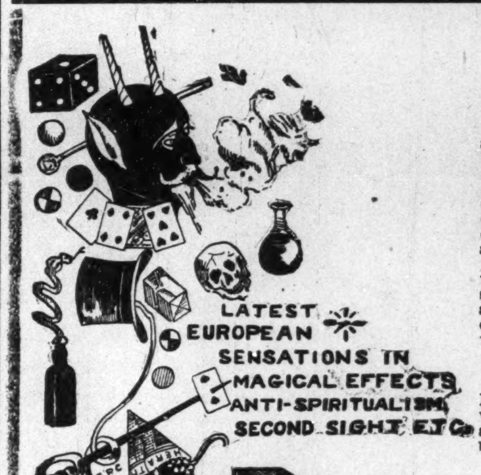

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By W. Milton Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis, "colored" Indianapolis, threatens to wake up and join in the singing to the tune of "500,000" or "Greater Indianapolis" for the near future. New institutions are being talked of which promise to make good for the great desideratum; they are a long felt want and can not come any too soon. Formidable financial concerns officered from "stem to stern" by colored men will be the unusual but the expected in view of present conditions out of which is not extended the glad hand, helping colored men into established enterprises. It is plain enough that it is up to the colored people to create enterprises of their own; they are essential to race growth and development.

The problem of employing the young men and women of the Negro race is the problem within a problem and perforce of circumstances belongs peculiarly to the race. At first blush it appears a difficult thing, yet opportunities to get on are afforded that do not come to white men which of course is also due to the race question. We are inclined to lament because the doors of commercial houses and counting rooms do not swing wide open to all, taking it as a one to sit idly by gazing, only, at the passing show. There is not a single thing in the way of colored men engaging in these better concerns on their own accounts and thus provide for the better subsistence of our prospective quota of the 500,000.

As much headway as possible has been made on the race's present stock of experiments; it will have to make inventory, increase stock as a basis for future operations. It has been in the past as a "one brick" foundation structure and which has been overworked; the substructure will have to be broadened for the support of what is possible in the future—now is the time to do it. In the rearing of the new enterprises based on this greater foundation of experience and endeavor will be hope for the young men and women. It is the only sure means of furnishing the kind of employment that will appeal to those sent out from the schools. It is not too much to say that opportunities in the past have gone by default. But it will not do to charge criminal negligence as may be successfully charged against those that neglect their own; it is a result based on the hope that the day would soon come when the white man's prejudice would not serve as a bar to any of the institutions of the land. There has been disappointment. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, according to the old saw, and out of the so-called untoward circumstances we are able, if we but will it, to carve out a commercial empire right in the heart and heat of the fiercest struggle for supremacy known to the world.

To discourse on the, why colored men are not expected in all pursuits, would be to rehearse the story of the races from Jamestown to Richmond. The story is well known. This consolation through it all; we are not denied doing for ourselves. It is not necessary to make face at the white man for whatever his failings may be, he has no objection to colored people buying and selling among themselves. It is one of the peculiar things of American life and gives the lie to the proposition that white men are jealous of the success of Negroes and seek to impede their material growth. There is opposition; there is prejudice, but not based on the score of business prosperity. As things go it is but fair to assume that some envy may be expected, such as that displayed by the unsuccessful as against the successful regardless of the race idea. Opposition may develop in the future when the Negro becomes an actual competitor. At this time he has plain sailing in the race and is encouraged in any thing he may do in a business way. He is viewed as a commercial novice, indeed a commercial monstrosity I sometimes thinks—the something new under the sun. Whether this complacency continues remains to be seen. It may turnout in the end something like the hare and tortoise story when of course blankety blank may be expected in the camp.

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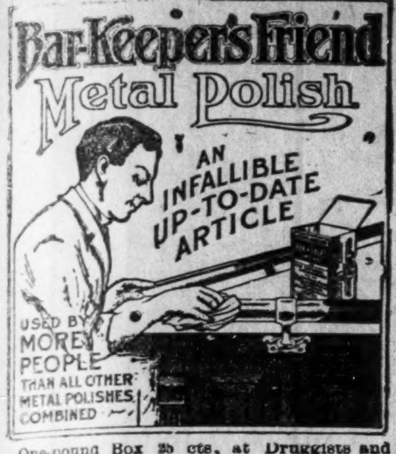

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John S. Leary, who was the first Negro in North Carolina to obtain a license to practice law, is dead. He was born a slave, but was very highly educated. He was several times a delegate to the Republican national conventions, was dean of the law school of Shaw University at Raleigh, this being one of the largest colored schools in the country, practiced law at Raleigh, Fayettaville and Charlotte, was a writer, and often furnished articles for the leading North Carolina newspapers having the confidence of the best men of both races. He stood high as a lawyer, and was a man of large means.

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Buxton, Ia, is a town of about 6,000 inhabitants, nine-tenths of which are colored In fact it is a city controlled almost exclusive by Negroes. Recently a beautiful Y. M. C. A building has been erected with an opera house combined. The opera house has a seating capacity of about 700 or 800, and the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. is as fine as any in the country. The entire building is heated with steam and has all modern conveniences such as electric lights, hot and cold water, etc.

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In the city of New York, shortly, fifteen clergymen and elders interested in the work of educating the Southern Negro preacher, gave a dinner last night to the Rev. S G. Miller, superintendent of the John C. Martin fund work. This fund, which approximates $2 000,000, is to be used for educating Negro clergymen of all denominations. It is the ultimate intentention to bring the work to a focus in a Chatauqua for Southern Negroes.

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At Hot Springs, Ark, recently, because a white man had been employed as a professional attendant in one of the bath houses, the Negro attendants went on strike and demanded that the white man be discharged This demand was denied, and the places of the Negroes were quickly filled.

BOOK.

The well-known author, E. A. Johnson, has essayed a new book making. He will be remembered for his school history of the Negro race in America the object of which was to set out the greater doings of the individuals and also institutions conducted for and by the race. His history of Negro soldiers in the Spanish-American war a later production has been favorably received. His very latest work shows him as ambitious to join the ranks of fiction writers. "Light Ahead for the Negro" is something on the order of Bellamy's "Looking Backwards" and in which he pictures the race a hundred years hence It is autobiographic. The writer is lost in an airship through failure in controlling the machinery; he loses conciousness owing to the attitude gained and in this state of suspended animation he is the child of the capricious air when at last he finds himself rubbing his eyes in a village in Georgia, a hundred years in the future.

The conception while not wholly original is unique for the purpose. The writer is able to contrast the past and the then present condition. The past as he pictures it is no more than the very present which is evident to all. He is liberal in his citations, pointing out recent editorial that actually occurred in the papers of to-day bearing on mob practices and other civil irregularities and which he finds much different in his newer day. He is inclined to be optimistic the condition on the whole is much improved, but he does not seem quite satisfied with the "gentry" of the classes of young people. The white people will not hold the Negroes so much in derision and the newspapers will refrain from insulting headlines and abusive epithets intended especially for the Negro according to the writer.

The writer allows a woman on the scene, but she play no conspicuous part; it might have better if she had been permitted to do so. But it is evident that the writer had simply the problems in mind and very little time for by plays. The author is versatile, of lofty and commanding language. The volume sheds light on the racial situation, the result of research and studious effort. Published by the Grafton Press, New York.

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BOOK.

"Wings of Ebony" or "Negro Soul Soarings" is a little volume by Rev. H. T. Johnson, editor of the Christian Recorder, Philadelpeia. It is a compilation of his poetical efforts from time to time

The doctor's poems are not of varying moods so indicative of the born poet but are so many evidences of the scholar, the classicist who puts well clothed thoughts to rhyme. He classifies his productions as Racial, Memorial, Tributary and Miscellaneous The A M E Church of which he is a member comes in for a good share of attention. The church is admirably served; and perhaps the volume was written for that purpose, panegyrizing its bishops, distinguished divines, laymen and its institutions.

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BE IT KNOWN, That on the 25th day of Nov. 1904, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Carrie Belle Williamson and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Carrie Belle Williamson is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 18th day of February, 1905.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 18th day of February, 1905 the same being the 12th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in February, 1905, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence. WM. E. DAVIS, Clerk.

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INTO THE HANDS OF THE REAPER--DEATH.

A sad bereavement to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Knox has come in the death of their only daughter, Mrs. Nellie Malone, which occurred very suddenly Monday, December 26 Mrs. Malone had been ill for several months, which illness had, according to physicians, developed into tuberculosis but she was able to be about the house and to go out in pleasant weather, and her ailment had not progressed far enough to be expected to terminate in her death, but owing to the weakened condition of her lungs the exertion of ascending the stairway proved too much for her, and after seeing friends to the door on Monday afternoon and after ascending the stairs to return to her room she fell exhausted at the head of the stairs and was breathing her last when discovered by her mother who had heard her fall. She was born at Greenfield, Indiana, January 13, 1869 and was at the time of her death 35 years, 11 months and 26 days old. She was reared with the family, which consisted of her mother, father and two brothers, one of whom, Willie, preceded her to the spirit world. She was married to Mr. John Malone of this city in January last.

Nellie was of a strikingly sympathetic character and had established a reputation as the benefactor of many persons in distress and as the dispenser of numerous deeds of charity, and many are those who can bear witness to having received a word of consolation or of having received some little attention in the direction most needed which was provided by this young woman. And if we believe that the giver of even a cup of cold water was commended by the Savior we cannot believe but that the many little acts of kindness bestowed upon those who, because of misfortune, were needy will be without their reward, and for such deeds as these we are sure the name of Nellie Knox will ever be held in sacred rememberance by a large circle of acquaintances and to the family and friends we consign her memory with the hope that in her last moments she had resigned herself to him who has said: "Come unto Me all ye that are weary and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

The funeral, which occurred from the house on Thursday, was largely attended and there was a profusion of beautiful flowers; among them being large designs from Simpson Chapel, of which Mr. Knox is a member, from the employes of the Dennison house and the Big Four barber shops, from the employes of the Freeman office, a handsome pillow from her husband, a cross from his parents and many from other friends. Simpson Chapel choir sang and the Rev. N. H. Talbott officiated, assisted by Rev. L. M. Hagood.

The family herewith express their thanks to the choir, the pastor and friends who so kindly assisted them by their sympathy and presence.

The following lines were written by Mrs. Malone a few days prior to her death:

THE WANDERER.

Wanderer, thou art weary;
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Is the day long?
Dos't it seem that thou will fall unheeded in the onward rush?
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Be patient, yet look up.

And, 'tis night, Wanderer, now.
There is no relief;
Burdens heavier.
Dost the hours lengthen into time for which thou hast no need?
Look up! Hope speaks now in accents low and says the dawn will soon come and with it peace.
Be calm.

CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Little Thelma Martin is on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Willis was sick for a few this week.

Miss Lizzie Hamilton is visiting in Dayton, O.

Rev. Lock, of Anderson, was in the city this week.

The Domferdilla club danced Wednesday evening.

Miss Nora Roberts has returned from her Xmas trip.

All society uses Woodbine Perfume. Blodau's drug store.

Mrs. Wm. Miller is quite ill at her home in Indiana avenue.

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Mr. Brown is ill at the home of his daughter in Emmet street.

Mrs. Mary Jackson is able to be out again after several weeks illness.

Miss Bessie Cox, of Lebanon, was in the city this week on a shoping tour.

Miss Alfreda Raymond is confined at her home with an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Fannie O. Morgan has returned home after a two weeks sojourn in Ohio.

John Fielding, of Cincinnati, was in the city Tuesday mingling with friends.

Mr. Thomas Offett and Miss Annie Smith were quietly married last week.

Will E. Scott has left for Chicago after spending the holidays with his parents.

Dr. J. Robert Norrell and brother were callers at the Freeman office Monday last.

Mr. Edward Remer, of Indiana University, was circulating among friends Monday.

Mrs. Louis W. Stell, of Cincinnati, O. is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Leveret, of Peru, Ind.

Joseph McMurray, of Gallitin, Tenn., has moved to this city for permanent residence.

Mrs. Scipio Williams will leave next week for an extended visit to relatives in the South.

Mr. Goldby, the father of Wm. Miller is ill at the home of his daughter in W. Eleventh street.

Mrs. Anderson McCoy of Greencastle, is visiting Mrs. Mary L. Williams in Douglass street.

Mrs. Ada Smith, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her brother-in-law, Somner Smith, this week.

Allie Beard gave a whist party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Eva Morgan, of Dayton, O.

William H. Alexander has returned from Steubenville, O. where he has been visiting his parents.

Miss Ada Roundtree, of Xenia, Ohio, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister.

William B. Breedlove, of C. H. & D., parlor car service, has resumed work after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Valentine has returned to their home in St. Louis after a brief visit in the city.

Mrs C A. Martin, of Puryear street, who has been the guest of her parents in Ohio, has returned home.

Miss Sallie Hampton, of Greenfield, was in the city last week, attending the funeral of Mrs N B. Malone.

Sydney Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks left for Chicago last Wednesday.

Jesse Tucker, of 609 W. North ssreet, was in Chicago last week on business. He returned to the city Wednesday.

Miss Clara Talbott has returned to her school in Maysville, Ky., after spending the holidays with her parents.

W. A Stewart, of the Alright Buffet, was called to Louisville Wednesday on account of the sudden illness of his father.

Mrs. Alonzo Smith has gone to Chicago. Before returning home Mrs. Smith will visit St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Sarah Young, of St. Louis, has returned home after spending the holiin the city, the guest of Miss Hattie Taylor.

Mr. G. Homer Johnson, a student of the State University at Bloomington, spent Xmas with his parents in Maxwell street.

Mr. Thomas W. Valentine, who has been in St. Louis since August, is spending a few days with his parents in W. Walnut street.

Mr and Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. Rudolph Schafer, after spending the holidays in the city, have returned to French Lick Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D Hunter entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Miss Laura Pierson and Oscar Tyree.

The Rev. Mrs. Lena Mason has returned to the city and will assist in the revival at Jones' Tabernacle which begun last Monday evening.

Mr. Wm. Mace and Mrs. Delphia Jackson, of Anderson, Ind., were in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of their neice, Susie McMurray.

Miss Stella Sanford, who has been visiting the Misses Leroy and Bessie Boone for the past few days has returned to her home in Terre Haute.

Sterling Lofton who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city during the holidays returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., Monday last.

D. J Bonner, an attorney, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city last week on legal business of importance. Mr. Bonner reports that his transactions were entirely successful.

Mr. Sylvester Overton, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, who spent the holidays with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Hightower in Sciota street, left Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Mosby returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., last Saturday after a pleasant visit with her husband, Attorney Charles Mosby, during the holidays. Mrs. Mosby is a teacher in the public schools of Memphis and a charming lady who made many friends during her short visit.

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